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THE HON. SRI M. A MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Thirty-nine.

" (b) Out of 39 estates taken over, only 30 are eligible for advance compensation and 9 are eligible for tasdik allowance. The half total compensation deposited with the Tribunal in respect of the 30 estates is Rs. 3,12,843. This amount represents the net amount deposited after deducting half the Government dues. A sum of Rs. 11,594 was also paid as interim payment for these estates for each of the faslis 1361 and 1362. For the remaining 9 estates a sum of Rs. 8,861–8–11 was paid as interim payment for each of the faslis 1361 and 1362."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" May I know, Sir, whether survey and settlement have been undertaken in respect of these villages and if not, when they will be taken up? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I do not think this district has been taken up yet. Every effort is being made to hasten survey and settlement process."

SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" Sir, may I know the difference between shrotriyam village and ryotwari village? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I do not know whether in the brief time available, I can educate the hon. Member on that subject."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister said in his reply that 39 villages had been converted. May I know whether the village Melvalapur(?) in Gingee taluk is included in that number? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I think so, Sir. The figure relates to all the estates in the whole district."

Purchase of filtering equipment for water-supply in the City.

* 260 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Corporation of Madras made any representation requesting for funds for purchasing machinery and filtering equipments in respect of water-supply to the City of Madras;

(b) when the iron pipes and fittings were replaced by cement pipes and what happened to the old iron pipes; and

(c) the amount of subsidy and loan applied for?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) The exact places where the old pipes were replaced have not been indicated in the question. Generally, when the old cast iron and galvanized iron pipes are removed and replaced by new pipes, the old pipes so removed are taken

back to the Water Works Stores and accounted for. If these pipes are found serviceable they will be utilized for other works. Necessary credit will be afforded to the sanctioned estimate under which these pipes are removed and replaced by new pipes.

"(c) In the absence of the name of the particular scheme which the hon. Member has in his mind, it is not possible to furnish the information."

Repairs to the Salaputhur tank, Gingee taluk.

* 261 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the extent of ayacut under Salaputhur tank in Nallanpillai Pethal, Gingee taluk, South Arcot district;

(*b*) what is the present capacity of the tank;

(*c*) when the tank was repaired last; and

(*d*) whether there was any representation to raise the full tank level of this tank in the half-yearly Irrigation Conference of South Arcot district in 1952?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(*a*) One hundred and forty-nine acres and sixty-six cents.

"(*b*) 4·30 million cubic feet.

"(*c*) In 1946–47, Sir. An estimate for Rs. 880 is pending execution during 1953–54.

"(*d*) Yes, Sir. The Collector is considering the question of raising the full tank level of the tank."

Sri K. ARANGANATHAN:—"It is an important question. So I request I may be allowed a supplementary question."

Mr. SPEAKER:—"Every question is an important one."

Purchase of adhesive gum for election purposes.

* 262 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state what is the total amount of public money spent on purchasing adhesive gum for the purpose of election and other purposes in the Madras State by the Government after General Election up to 31st October 1953?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"A sum of rupees 1,340–3–8 was spent for purchasing adhesive gum used at bye-elections held after the General Elections up to 31st October 1953. The adhesive gum was not purchased for any other purpose."

Sri K. ARANGANATHAN:—"நம் நாட்டு கோந்து விலே சரசமாக இருக்குமாதலால், என் நம் நாட்டு கோந்தை உபயோகப்படுத்தக்கூடாது ?"

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"Sir, it is only gum produced in our country. The adhesive gum is not foreign."